



THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7818**
Hiroto INOUE et al. : **Docket No. 2002_0404A**
Serial No. 10/089,516 : **Group Art Unit 2832**
Filed July 19, 2002 : **Examiner K. Easthom**

MULTIDIRECTIONAL INPUT DEVICE AND
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS COMPRISING IT

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement to elect a single species, as set forth in the Office Action
mailed April 3, 2003, applicants hereby elect the species represented by Exemplary Embodiment

1. Claims 1, 2, 3, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 18 are readable on the elected species.

In view of this election, examination on the merits of the application is respectfully
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Hiroto INOUE et al.

By: *Charles R. Watts*
Charles R. Watts
Registration No. 33,142
Attorney for Applicants

CRW/asd
Washington, D.C. 20006-1021
Telephone (202) 721-8200
Facsimile (202) 721-8250
April 30, 2003

RECEIVED
MAY - 1 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

*4/ Electronic
Sherefa
5/2/03*